(d) the completion period of the rehabilitation package;

(e) by when the PIB clearance from Government of India is likely to be obtained; and

(f) by when the project is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) There is a plan to rehabilitate the two fire damaged 2×75 MW units of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC).

(b) and (c) The Central Electricity Authority had accorded techno-economic clearance to the aforesaid scheme on 9.1.1995 with estimated cost of Rs. 2.61 crores/MW, including interest during costruction; based on September '93 price level.

(d) to (f) The proposed completion period for the rehabilitation of the units is 34 months for the first unit and 40 months for the second unit from the date of placement of orders. The scheme can be submitted to PIB only after DVC has obtained environmental clearance and has also finalised the sources of funding.

Machinery for distribution of hank yarn to handloom producers

2027. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the existing arrangements for hank yarn distribution to handloom producers in the different parts of the country;

(b) the nature of machinery for ensuring that these arrangements are enforced; and

(c) the number of representations received from various States complaining about the breakdown of these arrangements during 1994-95 and the first quarter of 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Hank yarn supplies to handloom weavers is dependent on the organised mill sector and most of the yarn trade is in private hands. However, in order to ensure adequate availability of hank yarn to handloom weavers, the Government of India is enforcing the Hank Yarn Obligation Order on all mills to pack at lest 50% of their yarn Obligation Order on all mills to pack at least 50% of their yarn packed for civil consumption in the form of hank with further stipulation that 80% of such yarn should be in counts 40s and below. Besides, the National Handloom Development Corporation has been set up primarily to augment supply of hank yarn to the handloom sector. In addition the Government of India has also been implementing the Mill Gate Price Scheme through Natonal Handloom Development Corporation and the Hank Yarn price subsidy scheme through the State Governments.

(c) No representations have been received from States complaining about the breakdown of these arrangements during 1994-95 and the first quarter of 1995-96.

Coal Based Power Plants

2028. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up some coal based power plants in the country during 8th Plan;

(b) if so, the names of the States togetherwith the location where these coal based power plants are being set up; and

(c) the capacity of these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State-wise details in respect of coal-based thermal power plants set up

during the first three years of the 8th Plan *viz.* 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and expected to be set up during the remaining period of the 8th Plan, *viz.*, 1995-96 and 1996-97, are given in Statement-I and II, respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise details of coal-based thermal power plants set up in the country during the first three years of the 8th Plan (1992-93 — 1994-95)

Name of the Project/Distt.	Capacity (MW)
Punjab	
1. Ropar—6 Ropar	1×210
Rajasthan	
2. Kota Extn.—5 Kota	1×210
Uttar Pradesh	
3. Anpara 'B' 4, 5 Mirzapur,	2×500
4. NCTPP—2, 3, 4 Ghaziabad.	3×210
Gujarat	
5. Sikka Extn. 2 Jamnagar.	1×120
Madhya Pradesh	
6. Birsinghpur 1, 2 Shahdol.	2×210
Maharashtra	
7. Dahanu 1, 2 Thane.	2×250
Andhra Pradesh	
8. Rayalseema 1, 2 Cuddapah.	2×210
9. Vijayawada 5, 6 Krishna.	2×210
Karnataka	
10. Raichur—4 Raichur.	1×210
Tamil Nadu	
11. North Madras 1, 2 Chinglaput.	2×210
12. Neyveli—6, 7 South Arcot.	2×210
Bihar	
13. Tenughat—1 Giridih.	1×210
14. Bokaro 'B' — 3 Giridih.	1×210
15. Kahalgaon 2, 3 Bhagalpur.	2×210
Orissa	
16. Ib Valley—1 Jharsuguda.	1×210
17. Talcher—1 Dhenkanal.	1×500
West Bengal	
18. Kolaghat—6, 4 Macheda.	2×210
19. Farâkka—4, 5 Murshidabad.	2×500

Statement-II

State-wise details of Coal-based thermal power plants expected to be commissioned during the ramaining period of the 8th Plan viz. 1995-96 & 1996-97

Name of the Project/Distt.	Capacity (MW)
1995-96	
West-Bengal	
1. Mejia Unit—1, Bankura.	210

Name of the Project/Distt.	Capacity (MW)
Orissa	
2. Talcher—2, Dhenkanal	500
3. Ib Valley—2, Jharsuguda.	210
Tamil Nadu	
4. North Madras—3, Chinglaput.	210
Bihar	
5. Tanughat—2, Giridih.	210
1996-97	
Bihar	
6. Kahalhaon—4, Bhagalpur.	210
West Bengal	
7. Mejia—2, Bankura.	210
8. Budge-Budge—1, South Pargana.	250
9. Budge-Budge—2, South Pargana.	250
Rajasthan	
10. Suratgarh—1, Suratgarh.	250
Punjab	
11. Gurunanak Dev TP, Bhatinda.	210
Gujarat	
12. Kutch Lignite—3, Kutch.	75
Andhra Pradesh	
13. Kothagudem—9, Khammam.	250

Proposal to attract tourists on the occasion of solar eclipse

2029. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be total solar eclipse on 25th October, 1995;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to attract more and more tourists on this occasion;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to set up special viewing areas at the tourist centres like Agra, Jaipur, Konark and ancient Indian astronomy centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In view of the unique opportunity to promote tourism through this event, Department of Tourism, Government of India in collaboration with State Govts. of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have drawn up special packages to attract tourists. A special promotional booklet has been brought out for wide publicity. Media members from overseas are being invited to visit India to cover this unique event.

(d) and (e) Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have also earmarked special viewing areas for facilitating tourists to see the total solar eclipse.

Tenth Finance Commission's Recommendations on Plan Revenue Deficit Grant

2030. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the 10th